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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

SEIICHI KASHIWABA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/236,339

Filed: January 25, 1999

For: OPTICAL-ELEMENT HOLDING
MECHANISM, IMAGE-SHAKE
CORRECTING DEVICE AND
OPTICAL APPARATUS

Examiner: T. Q. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2872

April 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2002, for an additional one month, from March 27, 2003 to April 27, 2003, a Notice of Appeal having been timely filed December 27, 2002, and a prior Petition for Extension (one month) and requisite fee having been timely filed March 26, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$300.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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